

**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 3, 1973

**MEMORANDUM FOR**

**THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE**

**SUBJECT: NSC Representative on Intelligence Resources  
Advisory Committee (IRAC)**

In order to maintain currency as to the allocation and employment of intelligence resources, it is requested that the NSC staff be represented at meetings of the IRAC and its working group and receive relevant working papers. Subject to your concurrence, NSC participation may be coordinated with the office of Colonel Richard T. Kennedy (395-4996).



Brent Scowcroft

Major General, USAF

Deputy Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

NSS Review Completed.

## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

October 29, 1973

## MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: A. W. Marshall *AWM*

SUBJECT: NSC Representative on Intelligence Resources  
Advisory Committee (IRAC)

Secretary Kissinger approved a suggestion from Dick Kennedy and me that the DCI be asked to allow NSC attendance at meetings of the IRAC and its Working Group and receive relevant working papers (see Tab B).

I have talked with Colby's staff and have been assured that such an arrangement would be welcomed. The next IRAC meeting is scheduled for early November. Considering my own departure and other changes in the NSC staff, Don Stukel and I do not recommend designating a specific NSC staff member to work with the IRAC. That determination can be made later.

The DCI should receive some official notification of HAK's decision.

Recommendation

That you sign the attached (see Tab A) memorandum to Colby informing him of HAK's decision and requesting his staff coordinate with Dick Kennedy concerning IRAC meetings and papers.

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ACTION  
September 21, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER *AKS*

FROM:

Richard Kennedy *AK*  
A. W. Marshall *A*

SUBJECT:

NSC Representation on the Intelligence Resources  
Advisory Committee (IRAC)

The President's memorandum of November 5, 1971 included as one of its actions the establishment of the IRAC to advise the DCI on:

- The preparation of the consolidated intelligence budget.
- The allocation of resources among programs.

It is chaired by the DCI and has representatives from Defense, State, OMB and CIA. There is also a Working Group chaired by the DCI's representative.

It would be useful if the NSC was represented at the meetings of the Committee and the Working Group. We would be better informed about the major resource issues and basis of the consolidated budget when it comes up for Presidential review. OMB feels that we should be involved in the IRAC process.

Observer status and receipt of the working papers would be sufficient.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the DCI be asked to allow NSC attendance at the meetings of IRAC and its Working Group, and receive relevant working papers. If you agree we will make the appropriate arrangements with the DCI.

Agree *AK*

Disagree \_\_\_\_\_

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